Laying of transmission lines

1969. DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether public-private partnership system is being considered for laying transmission lines for the five ultra mega power projects;

(b) if not, whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. has its own financial resources or seeking dedicated allocations of funds by Planning Commission;

(c) whether credit from World Bank, Asian Development Bank or any other such international organization is also being taken; and

(d) if so, the amount of such credit, organization-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Implementation of transmission system associated with four Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs), *viz*., Sasan, Mundra, Krishnapatnam and Tilaiyya has been entrusted to Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL). Implementing agency for evacuation of power from the fifth UMPP located in Tamil Nadu is yet to be finalized. PGCIL would be implementing transmission system associated with above-mentioned four UMPPs with funding from multi-lateral agencies like World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), domestic market and internal resources. It is not seeking any dedicated allocation of funds from Planning Commission.

(c) and (d) PGCIL has recently signed a loan agreement for an amount of US$ 1000 million with the World Bank, which would be utilized for implementation of transmission schemes associated with Sasan, Mundra and Krishnapatnam UMPPs and South-West Interconnection. A part of transmission system associated with Tilaiyya UMPP is proposed to be covered under loan assistance from ADB.

Power generation by NTPC

†1970. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by NTPC for the Eleventh Five Year Plan for power generation;

(b) whether NTPC is generating power according to the target fixed during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) the percentage of power generated by NTPC out of total power generation; and

(d) whether any proposal is being considered to establish National Power Exchange to increase power trading?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.